GOVERNEMNT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Establishment Works & Projects Sri. C. Saraswathi Kumar, PAO, W&P, Ongole – Payment of arrears of Price Adjustment in violation of Orders of Government in EPC Packages 1 and 5 of PSVGP – Suspension Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (ADMN.II) DEPATMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1715 **Dated:15.07.2016**

Read the following:-

1. Letter. No. DWA/Hyd/Sn.II/EC-1/2016-17/63, dt:11.07.2016.
2. G.O. Ms. No. 22 I&CAD (Reforms) Department, dt:23.02.2015.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director of Works Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has informed that certain payments of arrears of price adjustments were made in violation of instructions issued in the reference 2nd cited in the PAO Office, W&P, Ongole in respect of packages 1 and 5 of Poola Subbaiah Veligonda Project. Hence he has requested the Government to issue and initiate appropriate action on all the concerned.

2. There are 2 packages PSVGP No V-1 and V-5 having estimated cost of Rs.699.93 crores and 725 crores respectively.

3. The arrears of Price Adjustment of 2 bills of the above 2 packages totalling to Rs.18,54,10,354/- (i.e., 14,07,51,757+ 4,46,58,597) were admitting by PAO, Ongole based on the reply of Chief Engineer duly obtaining form 67 duly countersigned by the Chief Engineer and paid the above amounts without approval of the Government, which is a major violation of the guidelines issued in the reference 2nd cited i.e., G.O.Ms.No.22, I&CAD (Reforms) Department, dt:23-02-2015.

4. Hence, he has violated the above guidelines issued in the reference 2nd cited.

5. In view of the above backdrop, the Government hereby places under suspension Sri. C. Saraswathi Kumar, PAO, W&P., Ongole, with immediate effect under Rule 8 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, pending enquiry. He shall be eligible subsistence allowance as per the relevant rules.

6. The Director of Works Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad to take necessary action in this regard and make alternative arrangements.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUDDADA RAVICHANDRA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (EXPR)

To
1. The Officer through the Director of Works Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad
2. The Director of Works Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

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